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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6981

BILL NUMBER: HB 1314

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Paternity affidavits.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Foley

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: Provides that a paternity affidavit executed before or after the birth of a child who is born out of wedlock must include: (1) a statement by the mother that the person she has named as the father of the child is the only person who could possibly be the father and that she understands that she has committed fraud if a man other than the named man is the biological father; (2) a statement by the person named as the father that he has reviewed the mother's statements and that he understands that the paternity affidavit may not be rescinded more than 60 days after the paternity affidavit is executed; and (3) a sworn statement that includes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the representations in the paternity affidavit are true.

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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